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REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-7 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 of United States Patent No. 6,495,816.

Enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c). Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 5 has been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the claims from which it depends. However, based on the terminal disclaimer discussed above, it is now believed that claim 4, from which claim 5 depends, is now in condition for allowance. As such, claim 5 should be allowable without amendments.

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In view of the foregoing disclaimer, it is respectfully urged that claims 1-7 be allowed. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicants' Attorney of Record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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